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PETITION FOR FILING DATE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

As stated in the accompanying statement of Jose Colunga, on Tuesday, November 19, 2001, we attempted to deposit correspondence with the USPS by Express Mail in regards to the above-identified patent application for delivery to the Commissioner for Patents at the USPTO. However, the USPS refused to accept the correspondence.

A complete copy of all the materials in the correspondence is attached hereto. The undersigned respectfully petitions to have a filing date of November 19, 2001 assigned to these materials. No fees are believed due. Please charge any required fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/20/01

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STATEMENT OF JOSE COLUNGA

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Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/20/01By: Jose R. Colunga

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